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‘Toyland’ theme for 2015 Deltona Christmas Parade

Nov. 13, 2015—Deltona Boulevard will be transformed into “Toyland” when the City of Deltona’s fifth Christmas Parade begins at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5.

Marching bands, performers and floats will be judged on how they feature this year’s theme. Public entries will be accompanied by several City of Deltona and of course the last float carrying Santa and all of his elves. The route will be Deltona Boulevard from Balsam Street (where the U.S. Post Office is located) to Stratford Commons (near Dollar General).

Parade entry applications, available on DeltonaFL.Gov will be accepted until Nov. 20. Entry questions and submissions should be sent to deltonaparade@deltonafl.gov. Participants are encouraged to be creative and define and display what “Toyland” means through their entry. First and second place awards will be given to the best youth or children’s group, performance group, non-profit group, local government and commercial group. One lucky entrant will receive the “Best Overall” award. Judges will be positioned on a stage located in front of the shopping plaza at 1200 Deltona Boulevard.

Several food vendors including Kona Ice, Tikiz Shaved Ice, Taco Baja, Jakes BBQ, On-Site Catering, Slop Jockey will also be located in the shopping center parking lot.

At 3:30 p.m., Deltona Boulevard from South Fairbairn Drive to Balsam Street will be closed to through traffic to allow for parade staging. Deltona Boulevard along the parade route from Balsam Street to Fowler Drive will be closed at approximately 5:30 p.m. and will remain closed for the duration of the parade which will be between 2-3 hours.

Deltona’s Christmas Parade will be emceed by Saul Saenz of Central Florida News 13 and Melissa Zayas Moreno, InfoMás. A production of the Christmas Parade will rebroadcast at a later date on the City’s government access cable channel DeltonaTV which can be seen online at DeltonaFL.Gov and on BrightHouse Channel 199.

For additional information, call the City of Deltona’s Planning & Development Services Office, (386) 878-8606.